

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Tobocman, Dillon, McConico (3/19)

Representative Meisner, supported by **Representative Wenke**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on September 13, 2005. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bills 298** and **521** before the committee.

SB 298	Kuipers	Businesses; business corporations; fee reduction for early stage technology companies; provide for.
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SB 521	Bishop	Income tax; deductions; deduction for certain investments; provide for.
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Jamie Clover Adams, from the Senate Majority Policy Office, explained the intent of **Senate Bill 298**, and a proposed **Substitute (H-2)**.

Sarah Damaske, from the Office of Senator Bishop, explained the intent of **Senate Bill 521** and answered questions.

Jamie Clover Adams returned to explain the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 521**, and answered questions.

Tom Martin, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the proposed **Substitute (H-2)** to **Senate Bill 298**, but did not wish to speak.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in **support** of **Senate Bill 521**, but did not wish to speak.

Chair Huizenga announced that the committee would go at ease, the time being **10:55 a.m.**

The **Chair** called the committee to order, the time being **11:00 a.m.**

Representative Palsrok, supported by **Representative Wenke**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-2)** to **Senate Bill 298**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Law, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to report **Senate Bill 298**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-2)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Marleau, supported by **Representative Law**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 521**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Green, supported by **Representative Baxter**, moved to report **Senate Bill 521**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Jones, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Tobocman, Dillon and McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:40 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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